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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 19, 2005, were 2,766,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 6 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 8 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,024,000, down 4 percent from the previous week but up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 164,299,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 210,242,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 14, 2006, will be 2,758,000, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 159,915,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,766	101	94	164,299	100	101
Past 9 Weeks	26,521	NA	108	1,506,119	NA	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,024	96	103	210,242	100	101
Past 3 Weeks	12,120	NA	105	627,518	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan 14, 2006	2,758	NA	103	159,915	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 12, 2005, totaled 2,352,000 head with an average live weight of 5.52 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,242	30,786	*29,368	30,649	*30,939	30,738
AR	29,008	28,357	*27,886	29,546	30,983	30,495
DE	3,767	3,690	3,289	3,820	3,484	3,797
FL	1,384	1,399	1,383	1,374	1,374	1,364
GA	31,753	31,405	*30,855	32,339	*32,315	32,511
KY	5,902	*6,210	6,877	*6,808	6,900	6,690
LA	4,136	3,834	4,136	3,834	4,136	4,136
MD	8,813	8,737	8,467	8,820	8,842	8,787
MS	16,498	17,731	*16,408	18,246	17,914	18,477
ND	17,574	*18,126	*18,497	17,365	*18,303	18,279
OK	6,590	6,619	6,337	6,322	6,606	6,676
PA	3,938	3,739	3,741	3,903	*4,193	4,024
SC	5,093	5,029	4,471	4,691	4,937	4,658
TX	14,793	13,223	13,651	15,133	14,891	15,179
VA	6,009	6,190	6,373	6,511	6,374	6,379
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,092	17,252	17,421	17,521	18,203	18,052
19 State Total	202,592	*202,327	*199,160	*206,882	*210,394	210,242
Previous Year Total	196,265	194,298	197,554	200,982	207,845	208,330
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	101	103	101	101

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,939	21,642	20,934	*20,125	*20,224	20,280
AR	23,736	23,224	25,082	22,153	*21,300	22,501
DE	5,466	5,940	5,289	4,912	5,960	4,697
FL	1,471	1,583	1,567	1,646	1,542	1,604
GA	26,400	25,929	25,934	25,686	25,733	24,591
KY	6,127	5,711	6,051	5,393	*4,998	5,798
LA	3,381	3,993	3,871	3,920	3,694	3,852
MD	4,958	4,679	5,388	5,933	4,781	5,439
MS	16,535	15,641	15,771	14,936	16,223	14,960
ND	14,620	14,691	13,853	14,433	*14,798	14,964
OK	3,965	4,566	5,218	5,542	*5,396	4,539
PA	2,913	3,095	3,034	3,036	*2,727	2,766
SC	3,630	4,838	5,049	4,243	4,273	4,085
TX	12,960	10,370	12,100	12,352	11,137	11,518
VA	4,922	4,651	4,933	4,859	4,976	5,437
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,216	16,013	16,167	16,118	*17,236	17,268
19 State Total	168,239	166,566	170,241	*165,287	*164,998	164,299
Previous Year Total	164,297	164,597	165,442	161,494	161,853	162,518
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	103	102	102	101

* Revised.